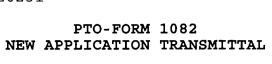


Docket No.: 44084-326

Honorable Assistant Commissioner

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■ Washington, D.C. 20231





Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the \underline{X} utility patent application of Inventors:

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Entitled:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND TERMINAL DEVICE CONNECTED TO NETWORK

Enclosed are:

- The Papers Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b):
 - 23 Page(s) of Specification
 - <u>6</u> Pages of Claims
 - <u>1</u> Page of Abstract
 - 6 Sheets of drawings.
- 2. Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney
- 3. Assignment
 - ___ An Assignment (with Recordation Form Cover Sheet) of the invention to:
- 4. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 120
 - ____ The benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is hereby claimed from the following United States application(s):
- 5. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119
 - X The benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed from the following foreign application(s):
 - (1) Japanese Patent Application No. 9-265620 Filed: September 30, 1997
 - X A Letter submitting a certified copy of the aboveidentified foreign applications is enclosed.

6. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED

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Numb	er Filed	Number Extra	<u>Rate</u>	Basic Fee \$ 779.00	
Total Claims	20 - 15	0	X \$ 2	2.00 0.00	
Independe Claims	nt 6 - 3	3	X \$ 82	2.00 246.00	
Multiple	dependent claim	(s), if any _	\$270.00	0.00	
Filing Fee Calculation \$ 1,036.00					
Amendment cancelling extra claims enclosed					
Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed					
7. Small Entity Statement					
A verified statement that this is a filing by a "small entity" under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is attached. Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$					
8. Fee Payment					
	Not Enclosed				
No filing fee is to be paid at this time.					
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9. Method of Payment of Fees					
	Check in the a	mount of \$	_•		

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Other Enclosures: 10.

Information Disclosure Statement + five references

11. Authorization to Credit Overpayment or Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or charge fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees) which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 13-0203. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is attached for accounting purposes.

Conditional Petition For Extensions of Time 12.

Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that any papers due in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the pendency of this application are timely Please charge any fees due for any extensions of time to Deposit Account No. 13-0203. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is attached for accounting purposes.

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